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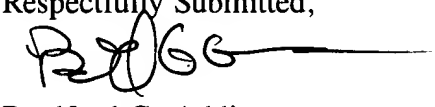
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby discloses the following references, copies of which are enclosed, regarding the above-identified patent application.

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